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PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. A32213-PCT-USA-I

First Inventor Brieden et al

Title Method of Preparing * see attached

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 43]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description

Claim(s) [Total Sheets 6]

Abstract of the Disclosure [Total Sheets 1]

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Washington, DC 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/214,679

Prior application information: Examiner Rao, M

Group Art Unit: 1652

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	Not Yet Known
Filing Date	Not Yet Known
First Named Inventor	Brieden et al
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING FEE

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740	370	Utility filing fee	740		
330	165	Design filing fee			
510	255	Plant filing fee			
740	370	Reissue filing fee			
160	80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	740		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	20 ** = 2 x 18	36
Independent Claims	2	3 ** = 0 x 84	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$) 36

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
130	130	Non-English specification			
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
110	55	Extension for reply within first month			
400	200	Extension for reply within second month			
920	460	Extension for reply within third month			
1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
320	160	Notice of Appeal			
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
280	140	Request for oral hearing			
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
460	230	Design issue fee			
620	310	Plant issue fee			
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____					

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Addendum Sheet 1***Question 4 Addendum**4.a. Drawings are formal informal*** Question 5 Addendum**5.c. An unsigned oath or declaration is included.*** Question 8 Addendum**8.d. A sequence submission will follow.*** Question 9 Addendum**9.a. Assignment documents will follow.9.b. Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No.*** Question 11 Addendum**11.a. English translation will follow.*** Question 12 Addendum**12.a. Copies of IDS citations will follow.*** Question 15 Addendum**15.a. Certified copies of priority documents will follow.15.b. Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent application No.

Use the space below for additional information

Title (continued):

Method of Preparing (S)- or (R)-3, 3-Trifluoro-2-Hydroxy-2-Methylpropionic Acid

Addendum Sheet 2

18a. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/214,679
Prior application information: Rao, M. Group Art Unit: 1652

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Prior application information: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____
Prior application information: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence(s) 09/214,679

"This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

"This application is based upon:
prior application No.: _____, incorporated by reference herein,

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Priority under 35.U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

Foreign Applications:

Country: Switzerland Serial No: CH500/97 Filing Date: March 3, 1997

Country: Switzerland Serial No: CH1723/96 Filing Date: July 10, 1996

Country: _____ Serial No: _____ Filing Date: _____

Provisional Applications:

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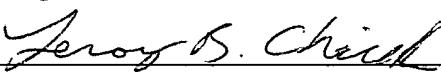
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